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## MAY BE REWARDED

Gold Democrats' Service in the Last Election Not Forgotten

## FORMAN'S VISIT TO WHITE HOUSE

**Believed That He Is To Be Allowed To Retain the Internal Revenue Commissionership—Claude Johnson May Remain, Too.**

Washington, March 27.—The visit paid to President McKinley yesterday by Commissioner Forman of the internal revenue bureau has been considered significant in view of statements that he would be allowed to hold his office undisturbed as a recognition of the services of the gold democrats in the late campaign. Mr. Forman ran for governor of Illinois on the Palmer and Buckner ticket, and shortly after the election was appointed to the internal revenue commissionership by President Cleveland. He said after his call on Mr. McKinley that he had no information that he would not be disturbed. Another case where it is said the gold democrats will be rewarded through the retention of one of their number in office, is that of Claude M. Johnson, chief of the bureau of engraving and printing. His position is under the protection of the civil service regulations, but this is not considered as conclusive evidence that he will be allowed to remain. Secretary Carlisle had a talk with President McKinley and Secretary Gage concerning Mr. Johnson. He asked the chief's retention on the grounds that Mr. Johnson's work in the late campaign contributed largely to republican success in Kentucky.

## TWO ATTRACTIVE BERTHS.

**Professorships of Mathematics Among the Most Alluring in the President's Gift.**

Washington, March 27.—Two of the most attractive official positions in the gift of President McKinley to fill existing vacancies are the so-called professorships of mathematics in the navy. These offices are practically life positions. The appointee receives a salary of \$2,400 upon assuming office and which is progressively increased to \$3,500 after fifteen years' length of service. It is also within the power of the secretary to determine the nature of the examination which the candidate shall have to pass. The qualifications are not of the most rigid character, for one of the officers of the corps of mathematics has been a professor of English at the naval academy; another has been professor of drawings; a third, librarian of the navy department, and another is an electrical expert at the navy department. For many years the professors of mathematics in the navy have been veritable handymen, and it is within the province of the secretary of the navy to prescribe such a fixed examination that he will be able to secure an expert along any special line.

## ARBITRATION TREATY.

**Senators Losing Interest in the Discussion and Less Time Is Devoted to It.**

Washington, March 27.—The debate on the general treaty of arbitration is losing interest among senators, and much less time than formerly is devoted to its consideration. Mr. Gray of Delaware, speaking in opposition to the Fililton amendment, which for three days has been under consideration, said he favored the treaty as negotiated by Mr. Olney, but inasmuch as the committee amendments have been agreed to, he did not think that any further change in the text of the convention was necessary. During the course of the debate yesterday afternoon it was suggested that perhaps it would be best after all to return to the plan suggested by Lord Salisbury and submit to arbitration only matters involving the question of pecuniary damages. This suggestion was declined by Senator Olney. During the debate in secret session the question of the committee vacancies came up. In the discussion the republicans insisted that they must be given a clear majority on every committee or that the elements opposed to the republicans should combine and take the committees themselves. The republicans declared that unless they were given a majority on the committees they would not accept the responsibility for legislation. No conclusion was reached, and the senate adjourned until Monday.

## NAVAL DILEMMA.

**Trouble with the Contractor Over the Brooklyn Dry Dock.**

Washington, March 27.—The navy department is again in a dilemma about the great dry dock just completed at New York, the only one of sufficient dimensions to dock the first-class battleships. Day before yesterday Secretary Long authorized its acceptance by the government subject to a few trifling details of work yet to be done by the contractor. Through some friction between officials and workmen these deficiencies still exist and to complicate the matter the department is not able to secure from the contractor, who still has possession, the necessary permit to prepare the dock for the new battleship Iowa. It is essential that this vessel should be docked at the

earliest possible moment as her official trial trip is set for April 5, and her builders are under penalty for delay. This morning the department had accomplished nothing in its efforts to unravel the snarl.

## THE TARIFF DEBATE.

**Discussion Under Five-Minute Rule Develops Lively and Heated Contests.**

Washington, March 27.—The consideration of the tariff bill under the five minute rule for the purpose of amendment, which it was expected would be strictly business, opened with the liveliest political contest of the session, lasting for nearly three hours. It began promptly on the reading of the prefatory paragraph of the bill, to which Mr. Dockery, dem., Mo., offered an amendment, authorizing the secretary of the treasury to admit free of duty any article the production and price of which was controlled by a trust in the United States. Mr. Dingley, rep., Me., chairman of the committee on ways and means, made the point that the amendment was not in order at that place, and Mr. Dalzell, rep., Pa., that if it were in order as to time, congress could not devolve on the secretary a judicial duty such as that of determining whether or not a trust was in control of a certain article. This precipitated a debate based on democratic charges that republicans favored trusts and did not want to legislate against them. All of the leaders on both sides and some not recognized in that rank took part. Charges and counter-charges were bandied back and forth, and the record of the past seven years was searched to show the action of both parties on the subject of trusts. After nearly three hours of this skirmishing, the question ostensibly being the point of order, Gen. Henderson, rep., Ia., appealed to both sides to put an end to it, saying that if it was the desire to get through the bill in the time allotted for its consideration "a mighty bad start had been made all around." The point against the amendment was sustained by the chair (Mr. Sherman, rep., N. Y.), and appeal against this ruling was sustained—155 to 104. Many other amendments having the same objects, to put articles controlled by trusts on the free list, were offered, and on objection by Mr. Dingley all were ruled out of order. Mr. Dingley stated that when the time came to deal with trusts the republican party would do so, and that after passing the tariff bill if anything remained to do for the public interest it would attend to that. In the course of the first day's labor several changes of duty were made, among them being an increase of half a cent in the duty on carbonate of ammonia; an increase of from 25 to 40 cents a pound of the duty on sulphuric ether, and increasing the duty on the products of pig lead from 25 to 3 cents a pound. At 5:15 p.m. the house adjourned until to-day having disposed of nine and one-half of the 163 pages of the bill.

## MCKINLEY TO ATTEND.

**Will Be Present at the Grant Monument Dedication in New York Next Month.**

Washington, March 27.—Gen. Horace Porter, who has charge of the arrangements in connection with the Grant memorial celebration, stated last evening that President McKinley had given assurances that he would be present on April 27, the day set for the dedication of the monument, without fail and deliver an address. Gen. Granville M. Dodge, grand marshal of the parade, also received a telegram from Adj't Gen. Loringhast stating that the entire National Guard of the state, or about 13,000 men, would be ordered out. The brigade commanders also inform Gen. Dodge that nine-tenths of their commands will be in line of march. With the detachments from other states an unsurpassed military demonstration is assured. The plans have been formulated for the platforms and grand stands to be erected in the vicinity of the tomb. On the stand nearest the tomb will be President McKinley, the members of the diplomatic corps, the orators of the day, and the most distinguished invited guests. It is from here that the speeches will be made. Facing the presidential stand, and within easy hearing, will be the second and larger stand. Here will be accommodations for congressmen, legislators from the various states and others. Nearby will be the stand for the invited guests. On a bridge, which is to be erected over the eastern driveway of Riverside drive, it is planned to have a chorus of 1,000 voices and a band under the direction of Frank Damrosch. Admiral Bunce has written as follows from the flagship New York to Gen. Dodge: "All the available ships of the naval force under my command will take part in the celebration. I propose to leave here early next month for Hampton Roads, where I shall assemble as many of the ships of the squadron as possible, and I shall sail from there with them on April 19 and reach New York on the following day."

**Senator Platt's Eye Not Discolored.**

Washington, March 27.—Senator Platt of New York, whose face was slightly cut yesterday by being struck by a door suddenly pushed open by a page as the senator was about to enter the senate chamber, shows but little trace of the accident to-day. His eye is not blacked.

**Prorogued Until 1898.**

Concord, N. H., March 27.—The legislature has been prorogued until the last Wednesday of December, 1898.

## MARKETS ARE FIRM

**The Alarming Surprises of the Week Met with Little Loss.**

## INDICATES SOLID TRADE SITUATION

**In All Industries the Number of Mills and Hands at Work Gradually Increasing—Business Men Now Confident of Better Times.**

New York, March 27.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just ending will, to-day, say: Rarely have markets sustained such surprises as they have received of late with so little loss. Foreign conditions and London alarms, the collapse of the iron ore combination, the destructive floods in the Mississippi valley, and the decision of the supreme court against railway associations, have been used to the utmost, but not even in railroad stocks has the result been important. Were all associations of railroads to cease, it would yet be in the power of capital controlling important lines to stop serious rate-cutting if it chose. With confidence that better times and larger business are coming, men are less disposed every day to throw away good investments, and the very fact that prices of products are low is regarded as a guarantee against much further decline. In all industries, also, the number of mills and shops and hands at work gradually increases. The railroads have been subjected to so much loss of late by cutting off rates, in spite of all associations, that the possibility of open and unrestricted competition, instead of agreements which restrict only the more honest, may well have a sobering influence. The earnings for March thus far compare favorably with the full returns for February. Tonnage eastbound is not quite 5 per cent below last year's, and a shade more business activity would change all that. Stocks were heavily sold after the supreme court decision and the withdrawal of some western roads from various associations, but railway shares average a decline of only \$1 per share, showing that there are men of faith as well as men of fear. Industrial and manufacturing stocks generally are stiff, in the belief that heavy purchases of cheap materials will ensure profit when business moves forward.

## Cereals, Iron and Steel Products.

The grain markets have lost without reason the gain they made without reason the previous week. Wheat supplies are running out, but nobody believes there is coming a famine before June, when the harvesting of southern wheat will begin. Western receipts were over a third smaller than last year, but the better prospect for the crop of winter wheat has more weight. Atlantic exports, flour included, were nearly as large for the week as last year, but when Europe buys in corn the equivalent of 6,400,000 bushels of wheat at less than 60c, the price of wheat is not easily advanced above 80c. Cotton was helped upward 1/2c by the flood, but has lost half the gain, although manufacturing is more hopeful. Without change in prices, goods were in better demand, and sales of 500,000 pieces of print cloths result in a stronger tone. The final dissolution of the lake ore pool has been expected ever since the Carnegie-Rockefeller deal and assures lower prices for ore the coming year, though perhaps not lower than in 1895. The demand is steadily increasing. Bars are still demoralized and at the lowest point, but for plates, sheets, wire rods and wire and all nails the demand is growing larger. The demand for rails continues enough to strengthen prices, although some from speculative purchases are offered below the present prices of mills. Tin is a shade lower, with larger arrivals, though the distribution has been considerable, and lead is decidedly stronger, but copper is weak.

## Wool and Boots and Shoes.

Speculation in wool has recorded larger sales for four weeks than ever before. Americans have also bought largely at London, where the market is excited and has advanced. With heavy supplies here, these large imports, and now wool coming in May, there may be found overloaded dealers. Prices here are still advancing. The wool manufacture is steadily increasing, but cautiously, as it is too early to anticipate results from changes which may be made in duties. Sales of boots and shoes increase, many more large orders having been taken by some manufacturers at prices lower than have been asked, while those who abate nothing get comparatively little new business. Shipments for March have been less than in 1895, and in 1893, but larger than in other years. Hides are generally strong without much change, and leather is stiff, though the business in nearly all grades is inactive. Money markets are easy. Failures for the week have been 291 in the United States against 259 last year, and 50 in Canada against 39 last year.

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## CANADA IS HOSTILE

**Retaliatory Aggression against the United States Urged in all Quarters.**

## PARLIAMENT WILL SURELY ACT

**Three Measures Aimed at Us Already Drafted and Much More Unfriendly Legislation Expected Before the Session Adjourns.**

Ottawa, Ont., March 27.—Members of parliament from every quarter of the Dominion report a decided feeling of exasperation in their constituencies in regard to the attitude of the governing party in the United States, and the announcement of a tariff bill that will reduce materially the duties on goods imported mainly from Great Britain and retain the present duties on those goods coming from the United States has been received with general favor. A prominent liberal member from Ontario, who has heretofore been solicitous for closer relations with the United States, says that his constituents are very pronounced in favor of a retaliatory tariff and an alien labor law against the United States, with a discrimination in the interest of British manufacturers.

## Much Unfriendly Legislation.

Mr. Cowan of South Essex, who may be said to represent the sentiment of the border constituencies, gives notice of three bills, one respecting alien labor, one providing for changes in the immigration laws, and the third regarding the wrecking laws. From the present sentiment in parliament it is safe to say that all three, which are more or less retaliatory in their nature, will pass without very active opposition. The earnings for March thus far compare favorably with the full returns for February. Tonnage eastbound is not quite 5 per cent below last year's, and a shade more business activity would change all that. Stocks were heavily sold after the supreme court decision and the withdrawal of some western roads from various associations, but railway shares average a decline of only \$1 per share, showing that there are men of faith as well as men of fear. Industrial and manufacturing stocks generally are stiff, in the belief that heavy purchases of cheap materials will ensure profit when business moves forward.

## Discussing the Speech from the Throne.

In the house last night Mr. Russell, liberal, Halifax, moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and in regard to the tariff said that differences of opinion existed and there were those who believed the tariff was a tax, and it should bear as lightly upon the people as possible. In his own opinion Canada had been on the wrong track for eighteen years—ever since the protective tariff was adopted. To get back to the proper system of low taxation the government would have to go cautiously or otherwise the industries of the country would suffer. Mr. Russell also asked that all interested in prohibition of the liquor traffic would read the report of the result of the inquiry into the liquor question published in the Atlantic Monthly a couple of months ago by President Elliot of Harvard university. Sir Charles Tupper, leader of the opposition, in his speech contended that Premier Laurier's settlement of the Manitoba school question had not given one concession to the Roman Catholics, and accused the premier of appealing to protestants on the one hand and to Roman Catholics on the other. As for the policy of high protection he was more in favor of it to-day than ever. Canada would now be in a more prosperous condition than it ever was, he asserted, but for the unsettled state of tariffs in other countries, which, he said, were now causing mills to be closed in Montreal and elsewhere.

## Kentucky Senatorial Situation.

Frankfort, Ky., March 27.—The senatorial situation this morning is unchanged. Dr. Hunter's friends say that on the next ballot their candidate will be elected, but his opponents assert that the vote he received yesterday—sixty-two, two short of the necessary number—was the utmost strength he could develop, and that from now on the number of his adherents will gradually dwindle. The republican state central committee denies the story that it has prepared an address condemning Gov. Bradley for his course in the senatorial contest.

## The Terry Divorce Case.

Paris, March 27.—The divorce case of Antonio Terry against his wife has been postponed until after the Easter vacation of the court. Mr. Terry is an American citizen worth about \$5,000,000. It is said that if he wins his suit he will marry Miss Nelly Sanderson, the well known American singer, who is now in St. Petersburg.

## Shaw Monument Exercises.

Boston, March 27.—President McKinley will not be able to attend the Robert G. Shaw monument exercises in this city owing to the press of public business.

## Edmund Charles Fox Dead.

Paris, March 27.—Edmund Charles Fox, the celebrated French painter and etcher, is dead. He was born in Paris March 21, 1841.

## GREECE PROTESTS.

**Says the Blockade of Crete Is Contrary to Sentiments of Humanity.**

Athens, March 27.—The government has handed to the representatives here of the several powers a note protesting against the blockade of Crete. The note declares that in view of the bonds uniting the Greeks and the Christians of Crete the blockade, which is depriving the island of the means of provisioning itself, is contrary to the sentiments of humanity inspiring the powers. The president of the boule, on behalf of that body, has sent to Mr. Gladstone a message of gratitude for the stand he has taken in behalf of Greece and the Cretan Christians. The message says in part: "All your glorious life has been full of combats for justice and liberty. Now that the Hellenic nation has risen to fight in favor of Crete, which is bedeviled with blood, you come to uphold anew the rights of an oppressed race."

## Hanotaux and Salisbury's Conference.

London, March 27.—It is reported here that at the two conferences held in Paris yesterday between Lord Salisbury and M. Hanotaux, the French minister of foreign affairs, the former being on his way to Crete to act as lord in waiting in attendance upon the queen, it was decided that the proposed blockade of the Piraeus, the port of Athens, and Volo, Thessaly, should be enforced if Greece refused to assent to the establishment of a neutral zone extending one mile on either side of the Greco-Turkish frontier.

## Greeks Sail for Home from New York.

New York, March 27.—One hundred and fifty young Greeks, after bidding an affectionate farewell to friends and countrymen, at 11 o'clock last night marched aboard the French line steamer La Champagne, and at 5 o'clock this morning started for Greece, where they will offer their services to King George as soldiers.

## GREATER NEW YORK OFFICERS.

**The First Mayor's Patronage Will Be Nearly as Great as the President's.**

New York, March 27.—The first mayor of Greater New York will have almost as much patronage at his disposal as the president of the United States. He will serve four years and receive a salary of \$15,000 per annum. The principal offices, with the salaries attached, which the mayor will have to fill are: City chamberlain, \$12,000; corporation counsel, \$15,000; four police commissioners at \$5,000 a year each; fire commissioner at \$7,500; three dock commissioners, one at \$6,000 and two at \$5,000; two commissioners of charities at \$7,000 and one at \$3,500; president of the board of health, \$7,500; three health commissioners at \$6,000; commissioner of correction at \$7,500; president of the tax department at \$8,000 and four commissioners at \$6,000 a year each; forty deputy tax commissioners at \$2,700 a year each; three park commissioners at \$3,000 a year each; two building commissioners at \$7,000 a year each and one at \$3,500; president of the board of improvements, \$8,000 a year; commissioner of water supply, \$7,500; commissioner of highways, \$7,500; commissioner of street cleaning, \$7,500; commissioner of sewers, \$7,500; commissioner of public buildings and lighting, \$7,500; commissioner of bridges, \$7,500; two commissioners of accounts, salary \$5,000 a year each, and a chief of the bureau of statistics at \$3,500.

## Released from Cuban Prison.

Havana, March 27.—Caesar Esquerio Montero, who was born at Key West, was arrested here two weeks ago as a political suspect. He was released unconditionally yesterday, but will return to Key West soon. The American consulate ignored the fact of his arrest, and his release was due entirely to the initiative of the Spanish authorities.

## Philippine Rebel Strongholds Captured.

New York, March 27.—Senor Don Arturo Baldasano, the consul general for Spain in this city, is in receipt of a telegram from the Spanish minister in Washington, reporting the capture of Ilus, the rebel stronghold in the Philippines islands. Cavite Viejo; another rebel stronghold has also been surrounded and was in flames, the telegram said.

## The Philippine Revolt.

Madrid, March 27.—The Manila correspondent of the Impartial cables that the Spaniards there take a gloomy view of the outlook. It is thought that even if the rebellion should be temporarily suppressed it would recur in an aggravated form.

## ENGLISH SECRET SERVICE.

**Its Work in the Arrests of Alleged Dynamiters Praised in the Commons.**

London, March 27.—The house of commons yesterday afternoon debated the votes for the home office. Michael Davitt, the well-known Irish leader, declared that members of the secret service plotted the recent dynamite scare, the prosecution of Edward J. Ivory for complicity in which alleged plot resulted in a complete fiasco. Mr. Davitt added that the purposes of the secret

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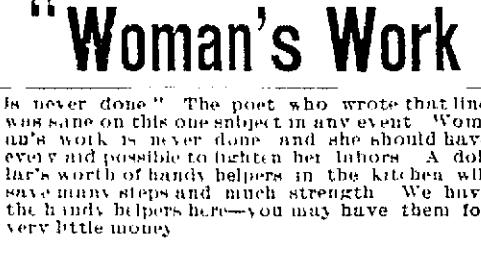
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And which so many die for,  
Could fill his peaceful soul with strife,  
They left him as they found him,  
His sole philosophy of life  
Was—love to all around him!  
All half this man unknown to fame,  
This man of honest labor,  
Oh! did the world but know his name  
And love it as his neighbors!  
No grass could grow beside his grave,  
Though guards of iron bound it,  
For loving feet would quickly pave  
A beaten path around it.  
Charles Babson Soule, in Chicago Record

### A LUCKY DUEL.

BY A. P. STANTON.

WANTED—By the trustees of Moraga valley school district, Contra Costa County, a young lady holding a first-grade teacher's certificate to teach the school in this district. Apply to George Van Duke, president of the board of trustees.

By order of the board of school trustees the above advertisement was published in the county newspapers, and from the many applicants the daughter of an ex-judge of the superior court of the county was chosen.

Judge Mallory had been noted for his legal knowledge and honesty while on the bench; but, like many old Californians, he liked good living and the bottle too well for his own good. Ruth Mallory, his only daughter, had had no experience in school-teaching, nor, indeed, in any kind of labor. She was the spoiled child of a fond father, her mother having died in her infancy. Ruth had acquired the greater part of her education at Mill seminary, but she had continued her studies in music and painting after her graduation from that institution. Upon these studies her father spent money with a lavish hand, having teachers up from San Francisco twice a week to instruct her. These studies had been continued up to the time of the judge's death, which had come suddenly and without warning. After his death, his affairs were found to be in a very demoralized condition, he had lived far beyond his means, and in order to pay his funeral expenses and liquidate his debts, it was found necessary to sell his magnificent residence at the county seat. When his affairs had been settled, Ruth found that she had but a few hundred dollars left, and she saw that it would be necessary for her to do something immediately to, which to gain a living.

Now, although Ruth Mallory had given a great deal of time to the acquisition of her favorite studies, drawing and painting, she found that she was not competent to earn a livelihood by these arts, as she had pursued them in an amateurish manner, and did not possess the requisite professional skill to impart them to others. She therefore decided to apply herself to such studies as would enable her to teach in a district school. This she did with such assiduity that she was soon enabled to pass an examination and obtain a first-grade teachers' certificate. This secured, she applied for and received the appointment to the school as previously stated.

At this time Ruth was 20 years of age, slight and delicate in appearance, but possessed of undaunted will. She took up her chosen profession with a determination to make of it a grand success. She found board at the home of Mr. Van Duke, the president of the board of trustees. Ruth thought herself quite fortunate in her choice of a boarding-place, as the Van Dukes were one of the most influential families in the valley. Mr. Van Duke having married one of the Moraga girls, a descendant of an old Spanish family from whom the valley had been named and whose possessions at one time had included nearly the whole of Contra Costa county.

Ruth's success in teaching the summer term was so pronounced that the trustees employed her for the ensuing winter term, which had heretofore been taught by a male teacher. When the winter opened, she found that she had among her scholars a number of boys of 20 years of age, among them one of the Van Dukes, a son of the trustee.

During the previous summer, George Van Duke had paid Ruth a great deal of attention, and this led him to act as though he had some proprietary claim upon her. This soon bred trouble with the older boys, who wished to divide attentions with Van Duke and sometimes to escort Miss Mallory to the winter gavettes of the valley. This feeling increased among the young men of the school until there was a race rivalry started between the boys of Spanish and Mexican descent and the boys of American birth. Henry Hosmer was the leader of the Americans, and George Van Duke led the Spanish faction. Ruth was not aware of this strong feeling among her scholars. She did not intend to receive the exclusive attentions of any one of the boys, and had been escorted by several of them to various entertainments, although it had pained her that, owing to her living at the Van Dukes' home, George had attended her more frequently than had the others. They therefore accused him of taking undue advantage of them by reason of Ruth's residence at his father's home.

This factional jealousy grew until all of the larger boys were ranged under the leadership of Hosmer or Van Duke, and it increased in intensity until Hosmer challenged Van Duke. The latter accepted the challenge, naming dirk-knives as the weapons. The following Saturday afternoon the duel took place. The spot selected was at the foot of a ravine, north of the celebrated "Fish Ranch".

The place was well chosen, as it was an open flat, inclosed by a thick grove of oaks, where there would be no risk of interference by passers-by. Six boys on each side were there when Hosmer, with his second, made his appear-

A few moments later Van Duke and his second arrived. They took off their coats, hats, waistcoats and neckties, and took their places, awaiting the word to commence. At the word "ready" they advanced toward each other and each acted on the defensive. Each carried in his left hand a Panama hat to use as a shield to ward off or receive a blow. Hosmer pushed the fight and struck Van Duke a blow, thus drawing the first blood. Then Van Duke cut Hosmer upon the right temple, and the blood flowed down over his eye, partially blinding him. Van Duke now appealed to fight upon the defensive, while Hosmer grew more and more aggressive. Suddenly Hosmer rushed upon his antagonist and struck at him; Van Duke tried to ward the blow with the hat held in his left hand, but Hosmer's dirk struck him in the left wrist, going in at the point and breaking off, leaving Hosmer perfectly defenseless.

His life could have been easily taken by Van Duke, but the young Spanish-American tossed his dirk to his second, saying: "I have done nothing to cause this duel, but accepted it so that it could not be said that I was a coward. If you are all satisfied, I am willing to shake hands with Hosmer and let the quarrel end for good."

Both sides could but admire the spirit shown by Van Duke, and the principals shook hands and declared the fight ended. When the principals went to a physician to have their wounds dressed, Van Duke found it very difficult to get the blade out of his wrist, but he succeeded in doing so, although his wrist was lame for many months.

The story of this adventure could not long be kept quiet, and as it was whispered around among the scholars, it soon came to the ears of the teacher. Ruth asked George Van Duke about it and why his wrist was bandaged. He replied that he had sprained it, and she could get no further explanation from him, nor could she learn anything about it from the other scholars.

She went at last to Hosmer, and learned the truth in regard to the fight. If there had been no rivalry between the boys, there would not have been any love in this story. It kindled the flame in Van Duke's breast, and he laid siege to the heart of his little teacher, and when he proposed marriage to her, she laughingly declined, telling him that she was six years older than he and that he did not want an old woman for a wife. But her ridicule, far from deterring him from pressing his suit, only increased the ardor of his efforts and made him all the more desirous of winning her. Yet all his efforts seemed lost upon her. In this crusade he went to his parents, and succeeded in enlisting their sympathy and assistance. This, together with the strong love he bore Ruth, soon overcome her opposition, and he gained her consent to their marriage.

When the engagement was announced, the boys of the school envied George his good fortune in winning so lovely a bride. Their esteem for their teacher and desire for her happiness led them to purchase and present to her upon her marriage a suitable testimonial, with the best wishes of all the scholars. They were married at the Van Duke residence, and the entire population of Moraga valley attended the wedding and the reception that followed.

The honeymoon was passed traveling in the east, and was to be extended by a tour of Europe. While in New York, George received a telegram from his father, recalling him to attend to some most important business affecting his material interests. It seems that there had been litigation for several years regarding the ownership of a large tract of land in the valley, which threatened the rights of all of the members of Van Duke's family as well as of all the old settlers and grantees therein. These suits, brought by Horace W. Carpenter, had just been decided in the United States supreme court against the settlers, and they were compelled by the decision to move off the land, without any compensation for their improvements. Thus at one blow the entire fortune of the elder Van Duke was lost. George and his bride returned, and as they had now no home to go to and no independent resources, they both resolved to commence at once working for a living. Ruth applied for her former position in the valley school, and was reappointed. George went to San Francisco, and secured a position as conductor on the California street railroad. And so it happened that, after three months of happy married life, this young couple were separated by stern destiny.

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When they had jointly saved up \$1,000, he started for the gold fields in South Africa, where by energy and judicious speculation, he rapidly accumulated a fortune. He sent for his wife to join him, but soon tiring of this wild country, they returned with a fortune so large that the fine of \$125,000 which President Kruger imposed upon him for participating in a filibustering foray made very little impression upon his "pile." Mrs. Van Duke had set her heart on buying the much-loved home of her childhood at Martinez, and her husband is planning to buy the family homestead in Moraga valley, where his boyhood was passed and where he won his devoted wife. Here he hopes to gather again all of the members of his family under the beloved roof of their old home. With youth, health, strength, and a will, one may accomplish anything one desires.—San Francisco Ad-

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## OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

## WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

Charles Whitmore, who was sent to the almshouse, twenty years ago, from the town of Mamakating, died in the institution, Monday.

The citizens of Mongaup have subscribed half the cost of a bridge over the Delaware at that point and the prospect of raising the remainder is good.

N. B. Tompkins, who was elected an assessor of the town of Thompson, failed to qualify within the appointed time. He was appointed by the town board but the appointment is only for a year while he was elected for three years.

Charles Stubbs, of Sunniville, was lying in a boat on the Bashas Kill, March 19th. Part of one of his knees showed above the gunwale of the boat and attracted the attention of a duck hunter who thought it was a mink and fired, putting eleven shot in the knee.

The movement to organize a mutual insurance company in Liberty is taking form. The company will be called the Sullivan County Mutual Insurance Company. It is hoped to form an organization April 3rd.

The Jeffersonville Record, referring to an appeal from the officers of the Monticello road to show faith in the proposed extension of the road by agreeing to take its bonds, says there is "no money around here for railroad investment, faith or no faith."

A white leghorn rooster, owned by L. L. Weed, of Monticello, is one of the handsomest and undoubtedly the most vicious fowl in this county. Tuesday afternoon, while Mr. Weed's two small children were playing in the yard, the bird flew at Rosie, the little girl, and knocking her down struck her in the face twice, when Mr. Weed rushed out and drove it away. The rooster then made an attack on LeFevre, the son, and was driven off. This bird has an aversion to children that has previously manifested itself. Mr. Weed will get rid of the combative biped at once.—*Monticello Republican*.

Monticello receives \$1,070.33 of public school money and is very proud of the fact that this is \$257.42 more than Liberty gets.

Isaac Applebee, of Hurleyville, was driving home, a few days ago, a couple of cows that he had bought near Monticello, when one of the animals stuck fast in the mud and broke her leg. She had to be killed. From this time on Mr. Applebee is a believer in road improvement.

Hugh Carey, a veteran who served all through the war, died in the almshouse, a few days ago, aged eighty-four years.

## LIBERTY—JEFFERSONVILLE TROLLEY ROAD

Although \$1,600 of the \$10,000 asked from Liberty in aid of the electric road to Jeffersonville is still to be raised the contract for the road has been let to Frank Lober, who will begin work as soon as the weather will permit. The right of way for the whole distance was secured without difficulty, farmers as a rule recognizing the great help that the road will be to their properties. It is hoped to have the road running early in July.

## Locked Up His Wife in a Bureau Drawer.

John Vanderstaadt, of near Paterson, was arrested Thursday on complaint of his wife, who charges that he has frequently imprisoned her by locking her in a drawer of a very large bureau which they brought from Holland with them. He had bored holes in the drawer so as to afford ventilation, and when he thought his wife needed disciplining was in the habit of stowing her away for several hours. Vanderstaadt treated his arrest as a huge joke, till the justice told him he must agree to quit using his bureau drawer prison or go to prison himself, when he quickly promised to find some other way of maintaining his supremacy in his family.

## W. C. T. U. Social.

The monthly social of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Tuesday evening, March 30, at No. 4 Gardner avenue, the residence of Mrs. Hattie Hill. Supper and entertainment, twenty cents. Mrs. Jarley, although very aged, will endeavor to be present. It is earnestly hoped that all the brothers and sisters will be in attendance from 5 to 10 o'clock.

## HOWELLS.

## Special Service by Horace Arney.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Rev. Horace Arney, of Middletown, will hold a special evangelistic service in the Congregational Church, to-morrow (Sunday) morning. It is hoped there will be a good audience to hear him. In the evening the usual monthly missionary concert will be held, to which all are cordially invited.

## A Short Cut to Health

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting points. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample package free. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

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The Guy Bros. have spared no expense in securing the best talent in the minstrel line. Everything new and up-to-date.

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See the three drum majors in the big street parade.

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instant relief in cases of asthma, bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases, down to the very borderland of consumption.

"For three years I suffered from Salt Rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock's Blood Bitters cured me." Libbie Young, Pope's Mills, St. Lawrence county, N. Y.

It is surprising what a "wee bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by De Witt's Little Early Risers. Small pill Best. W. D. Olney.

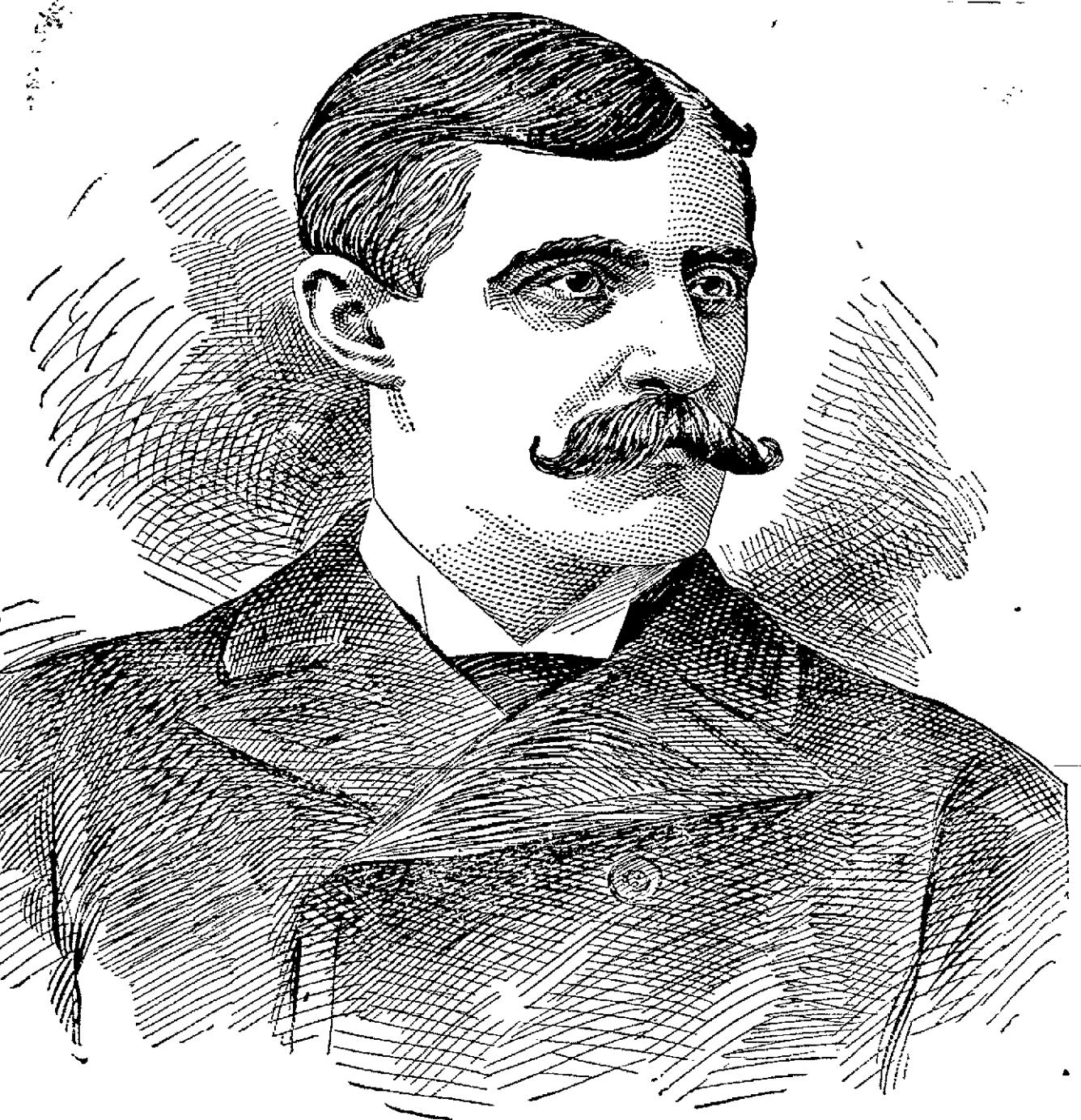
Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatiguing trouble. W. D. Olney.

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If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. W. D. Olney.

## MAKES THE WEAK STRONG!

## The Foremost Athletic Trainer in America Recommends Paine's Celery Compound.



J. John Graham is the foremost man in American athletics.

It was he who managed the successful team from this country that attracted world-wide attention in the recent Olympic games at Athens.

Formerly trainer for Columbia college, then for Princeton and finally for Harvard university, Mr. Graham had much to do with raising the standard of collegiate sports. A small army of gentlemen have been guided by him since he left Harvard and took his present position, superintendent of the famous gymnasium of the Boston athletic association.

Three of his proteges, White, Brewer and McCarthy, have just won the New England championship at the mile, quarter-mile and five-mile run. He has trained Weeks of Brown university, one of the best college sprinters in the country.

Many another student of what makes men and women strong has used and recommended Paine's celery compound as the best known remedy for those who are weak and dispirited, the overworked and enfeebled persons who are most concerned in the general awakening of interest in outdoor exercise and indoor attention to the proper rules of health.

It was the ablest professor of medicine and surgery in any college, that giant among men, Prof. E. Phelps, M. D., LL.

D., of Dartmouth college, who after

years of patient investigation and study,

assisted by what was best in the progress

of medical science at home and abroad,

first discovered the wonderful formula of Paine's celery compound.

There was no doubt of the interest

that would be awakened at once by the

annoucement of any discovery by Prof.

Phelps. The formula from the first was

furnished by the best physicians, and

forth with this remarkable Paine's celery

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fessionally prescribed by them. The re-

sult of the closest investigation might

have been expected. It soon required a

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quent impoverishment of the blood and

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prominent a student of bodily health,

who has no equal, unless, perhaps, one

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—  
Fair to-night and Sunday; temperature about freezing Sunday morning; north-easterly winds shifting to easterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a.m., 30°; 12 m., 46°; 3 p.m., 42°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 29—Concert by Mr. Fred A. Heath, at First Baptist Church.  
—April 23—Ball of Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., at Assembly Rooms.  
—April 23—Bachelor Club hop.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1897.

National guardsmen in all parts of the State are saying very unkind things about Gov. Black. They intimate that nothing but wheels in the head can account for the conduct of an executive who will try to save \$30,000 by denying the State proper military representation at such an event as the dedication of Grant's tomb, while using all his influence to secure the expenditure of \$1,000,000 for a State park in the Adirondacks.

The Senate Committee on Taxation is about ready to give up the attempt to devise an amendment to the Raines law, which will exempt bona fide clubs from the provisions of the law and at the same time tax fake clubs out of existence. Scheme after scheme has been suggested, but one practical difficulty stands in face of them all, that they will not stand the test of the courts. The only alternative is to levy a tax on all clubs and this the committee does not want to propose, for it knows that Republican legislators are always reluctant to impose any tax burdens on the rich.

The control of the State treasury has always been a great help to Quay and other machine leaders in maintaining control of the Republican organization in Pennsylvania. It has been charged that the treasury is "honeycombed with fraud," but investigation has always been blocked. John Wannamaker, who, since his defeat for Senator, has been in an ugly mood and anxious to smash things, proposes to attack the enemy in the very citadel of its power, and has given the machine leaders nervous prostration by announcing himself a candidate for State Treasurer.

Assemblyman Murphy offered, yesterday, an amendment to the Raines law providing that in cities of 500,000 inhabitants table licenses may be issued to restaurants on payment of a \$300 fee. There is no doubt that the Raines law has done great wrong and injustice to restaurants by subjecting them to the same tax as hotels and saloons although the sale of wine and beer is only incidental to the restaurant business. This unjust discrimination should be abolished but it should be done by providing for a graded tax throughout the State. An amendment which holds tether only to restaurants in the largest cities only makes bad matters worse.

The Republican district leaders in New York city censured on the Raines law amendments yesterday, and were unanimous that the interests of the Republican party in the city required that they should not be passed. They ask that the present law with all its admitted and proved defects be continued for at least another year in order that the Republican party may not lose the votes of liquor dealers. The cynical frankness with which these party leaders in the city admit that the hope of Republican success lies in perpetrating iniquities must have a paralyzing effect on those simple souls in the rural districts, who still cherish the belief that the Republican party is the party of good government and high moral ideas.

Real Estate Sales.

The heirs of the late S. L. Everett have sold the farm in the town of Mount Hope, formerly occupied by him, commonly known as the "Col. Little place," to C. Macardell, of this city.

the Orange County Express Co.  
11th

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

TWO WOMEN FOUND DEAD AND A MAN UNCONSCIOUS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Two women and a man were found in their rooms in a small hotel on Hudson street, this afternoon, overcome by gas. The women were dead and the man unconscious. He was removed to a hospital. The three registered last night as Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, and Mrs. Alice Bayshay, of Boston.

AFRAID OF SMALL-POX.

IT PREVAILS IN THE STATE PRISON KENTUCKY LEGISLATORS WANT TO GET OUT OF FRANKFORT.

BY UNITED PRESS.

FRANKFORT, March 27.—The speaker of the house has appointed a committee to investigate the report that small-pox is raging in the prison hospital. If the report is true the Governor will be asked to adjourn the General Assembly at once and call it to meet in Louisville, Monday.

RAILROADS ACTING INDEPENDENTLY

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Already the western roads are beginning to take independent action on rate matters though there has not yet been official notice of dissolution of any of the traffic organizations.

A SULLIVAN COUNTY BREWING COMPANY.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 27.—The Beyer Brewing Company, of Obernburg, Sullivan county, capital \$25,000, has been incorporated.

LATIMER JONES IN NEW YORK.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Latimer Jones, the alleged swindler and forger, (formerly of the Orange county stock farm) arrived from Europe to-day, in custody.

DEATH OF "OLIVER OPTIC."

BY UNITED PRESS.

BOSTON, March 27.—William T. Adams (Oliver Optic) died this morning.

TWO VERY NEAT STORES.

The false front of Knapp &amp; Merritt's building on James street was removed this afternoon. Two very neat stores with plate glass fronts have been fitted up.

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Board and Chairs, all solid  
oak, \$22.50.As good a Bicycle as was  
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wholesale prices.As good a Sewing Machine  
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Fair quality and cheap. Ever  
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old furniture like new with  
little rubbing. Price 25 cents.Cleansing Ammonia — A  
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cleansing helps wonderfully.  
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## Bowker's Poultry Supplies

They are good.  
They are pure.  
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## Bowker's "Animal Meal"

Grit,  
Meat Scrap,  
Bone Meal,  
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## FOR SALE.

The fine farm known as the Sinclair place near  
Middletown, in Orange county, on the New-  
burgh turnpike. The farm contains about 225  
acres, 70 acres of which are planted with 11,000  
peach trees just coming in full bearing, and near-  
ly \$2,000 netted from the crop last year. The  
farm is in good state of cultivation, and will keep  
sixty head of cattle, hogs, and sheep, and has  
thirteen rooms. A complete stock of farm  
implements in good condition will be sold with  
the farm. This farm has fine water, is well situated,  
and location is exceptionally healthy one. Will  
be sold at a bargain.

GARDNER &amp; McWILLIAMS, NORTH ST.

## DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1897.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Desirable rooms for rent  
Agents wanted.  
The Housekeepers Bargain Store has many  
cheapest articles.  
Shad at Barford's market  
Great variety of soups at the Economy  
Store.  
Butter 12c pound at Slon's Cash Store.  
Quinine pills at W. D. Oliver's.  
Easter neckwear at John E. Adams'.  
Ladies' lace Cambric & Towner's lace.  
Have your eyes fixed by F. D. Kernochan.  
Place your insurance with E. E. Couling.  
Six cents postage stamp at Greenleaf's.  
Barn for rent.  
Book agent wanted.  
Kodak supplier at Hanford & Horton's.  
Man wants position on farm.  
Ball House for rent.  
Steel cuttings at C. Z. Taylors.  
Guy Bros. minstrels at the Casino. Thursday  
evening.  
Minyon's Remedies for sale by druggists.  
Dr. Kennedy's remedies are for sale by all  
druggists.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Additional local matter on third  
page.  
Guy Brothers' Minstrels, at the  
Casino, next Thursday evening.  
Eggs have been sold in Walton, this  
week, for eight and ten cents a dozen.  
The current number of the Forum  
contains a caustic article on the water  
question.

A number of horses have died in Wal-  
ton during the past few days and a num-  
ber of others are sick.  
Diphtheria and grip are prevalent at  
Greycourt. In one family there are sev-  
eral very low with diphtheria.

Fred A. Heath will sing at the First  
Baptist Church, to-morrow. In the  
morning, "Not a Sparrow Falleth." In  
the evening, "The Holy City."

The Port Jervis saw factory which  
has been working five days of eight  
hours each week is now running on full  
time and has many orders ahead.

The first advertising car of the Fore-  
paugh-Sells Brothers combined shows  
arrived in town this morning, and will  
bill the city and surrounding country.

W. S. Roe, of the James Street Hotel,  
says that the announcement that he had  
rented a hotel over Port Jervis was in-  
correct and that he will remain at his  
old stand.

The recently organized Highland  
Mutual Insurance Co., of Newburgh, pro-  
poses to at once establish agencies in  
Orange, Rockland, Ulster, Greene, Al-  
bany and Sullivan counties, in all of  
which it expects to do business.

It is said that a woman "spotter"  
from the State Board of Pharmacy has  
been in Port Jervis trying to buy laud-  
anum and peppermint from grocers.  
On evidence secured by a woman pro-  
ceedings have been brought against  
grocers in other places who have sold  
drugs which under the druggists' law they  
are not bidden to sell.

## PERSONAL.

Several cases of diphtheria are re-  
ported at Monroe.

Miss Laura Sniffin, of Marlboro, is  
visiting Mrs. Hudler, of Lake avenue.

Miss Hawk, of Newark, is visiting  
Mrs. H. W. Rowland on Academy ave-

Melville Burger went to New York  
city, to-day, on a few days' visit to  
friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Doremus, of the Bell  
House, went to Hackensack, N. J., to-  
day, where they will probably locate.

Miss Wells, of Chester and Miss Wil-  
cox, of Pine Island, are visiting Miss  
Claribel Gardner, on Highland avenue.

Alice Beemer, of Middletown, N. Y.,  
spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. F. B.  
Whittle, of this town.—Deckertown In-  
dependent.

Mrs. Thomas R. Hart and child, of  
Brooklyn, who have been visiting Mrs.  
Hart's parents, Judge and Mrs. T. N.  
Little, returned home to-day.

Mrs. W. B. Royce passed a bad night  
and is not as well to-day as she was yes-  
terday, but her condition is not such as  
to cause her friends serious alarm.

There is but little change in the con-  
dition of Mrs. Isaac R. Clements. She is  
gradually growing weaker, however,  
and it is now only a question of how  
long her vitality will stand the strain.

A special correspondent writing from  
St. Augustine, Fla., mentions Mr. and  
Mrs. Albert Bull of this city, as among  
the prominent New Yorkers who are en-  
joying life along the east coast of Florida.

A. C. Mosher left town, this morning,  
and sailed, this afternoon, on the steamer  
Seminole for Jacksonville, Fla. The trip  
is a business one and he will be absent  
four or five weeks during which time he  
will visit several southern cities.

## An Octogenarian's Suicide.

John Shirmer, a German resident of  
Clinton township, Wayne county, Pa.,  
recently shot and killed himself with a  
rifle. He was eighty-four years old and  
had been a sufferer from dropsy for a  
long time. His physician thinks he would  
have died in a week from this disease.

## IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

A new time table goes into effect on  
the Lehigh and Hudson, April 1st.

## The People Are Convined.

When they read the testimonials of  
cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are  
written by honest men and women, and  
are plain, straightforward statements of  
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Hood's Sarsaparilla because they know  
it actually and permanently cures, even  
when other medicines fail.

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with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and  
yet efficient.

LOCAL CASES IN THE COURT OF  
APPEALS.

**Two Appeals of the O. and W. Argued—  
Also Abner Mills' Appeal From the  
Read Judgment.**

The appeal of the Ontario and Western  
Railroad Co. from the judgment of  
\$3,020 25 obtained by Nettie M. Dayton,  
administrator, was argued in the Court of  
Appeals, Thursday, by W. F. O'Neill  
for respondent and L. E. Carr for appellants.  
The judgment was for the death of  
plaintiff's husband, a brakeman, who  
was killed August 23, 1892, at Moodna  
crossing, while coupling an engine to a  
flatcar.

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**BASKET BALL AT THE ARMY.**

**Many Spectators Watch an Interesting  
Game Between Teams from the Ath-  
letic Association.**

Fully 250 people saw the game of bas-  
ket ball at the army, last night, be-  
tween two teams from the 24th Separ-  
ate Company Athletic Association. The  
game was new to most of the spectators  
and many of the points of play were un-  
intelligible to them, particularly the  
numerous foul plays detected by the un-  
known, and as a penalty for which the  
members of the offending team were com-  
pelled to stand by while their opponents  
had an uninterrupted try for a goal.

When the rules and fine points of the  
game are thoroughly understood by the  
spectators, the sport will become as popular  
as indoor baseball.

The game was played in two halves of  
twenty minutes each with ten minutes  
information.

The "Pickups" led in the first half by  
a score of 3 to 1; but the "Regulars"  
got down to business in the second half  
and by the cleverest kind of work made  
three goals from the field, increasing  
their score to seven, while at the same  
time they prevented the "Pickups" from  
scoring.

The teams lined up as follow:  
Regulars, Position, Pickups,  
Thompson, centre, Gould  
Bannister, right forward, Townsend  
Cummins, right guard, Dickerson, left forward,  
McSpaugh, left guard, Gausman  
Wongaroos, right guard, Steedman,  
left guard, Bailey, referee, F. C. Royce,  
Score—Regulars, 7; Pickups, 3.

## TWO LOST POCKETBOOKS.

**Two Women From Out of Town Have  
the Bad Luck to Lose Their Purse in  
This City.**

Two cases of lost pocketbooks were  
reported to the police yesterday. Mrs.  
S. E. Duseberry, of Stony Ford, lost one  
between 123 East Main street and 53  
South street, between 2 and 4 o'clock in  
the afternoon. It contained a check on  
a New York bank payable to her order,  
two five dollar bills and two or three  
one dollar bills.

The pocketbook was returned to Mrs.  
Dusenberry, this morning, by the honest  
person who picked it up.

Mrs. Mary Roberson, of Pine Bush,  
lost her pocketbook on Union street  
about 10:40 o'clock yesterday morning.  
It contained eight or nine dollars,  
a baggage check and a ticket to Pine  
Bush.

A young man reported to the police  
that he had seen another young man  
pick a pocketbook from the ground on  
Union street and place it in his pocket.  
The latter man was found by the police,  
but denied having found a pocketbook,  
and as there was no further evidence  
against him he was discharged.

## Lenten Services at St. Joseph's.

The Lenten devotion at St. Joseph's  
Church, last evening, was largely attended.  
The sermon was preached by Rev.  
Father Salley, of Port Jervis. His theme  
was the Sacraments.

## Auction Prices in Mount Hope.

At the auction sale of the farm stock of  
the late S. L. Everett, of Mount Hope,  
Thursday, cows averaged about \$30 and  
young stock \$9 to \$10 a head. A horse  
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The Home to be in This City This  
Year.**

The Middletown-Goshen Convalescent  
Children's Home will be established in  
this city this year. Seven Middletown  
and three Goshen churches have united  
to carry on the good work begun last  
year. They are the two Presbyterian,  
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ist and Baptist churches of this city,  
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**Another Dance Held in the Assembly  
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The Walkkill Social Club had another  
dance at the Assembly Rooms, last  
night. Nearly two hundred persons were  
present and it goes without saying that all  
had a good time. They always do at  
the meetings of this club.

Roescher's orchestra furnished the  
music and the merry dance went on until  
4 o'clock this morning.

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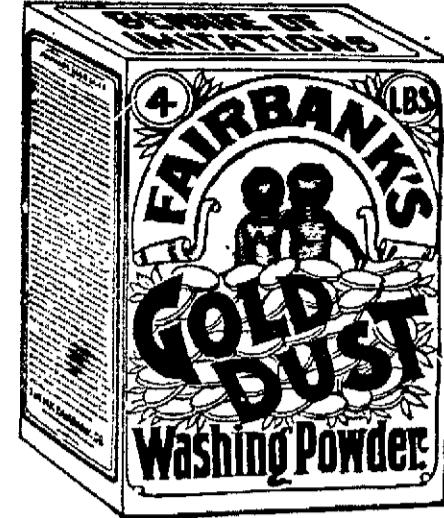
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### DOESN'T WANT PRIZE-FIGHTERS

Grafton Postmaster To Be Removed Because of His Pugilistic Tendencies.

Washington, March 27.—President McKinley has decided to remove postmaster Stephen W. Poe of Grafton, W. Va., on account of his pugilistic tendencies. Charges were made against Mr. Poe by citizens of Grafton that just prior to the November elections he engaged in a prize-fight under the regular rules and in the eighth round put his opponent out by a scientific blow. It was represented to the president that the Grafton Leader, edited by Mr. Poe, printed a full account of the fight. It is expected that Mr. Poe's successor will be soon named.

**Ice and Log Gorge in the Hudson River.**

Saratoga, N. Y., March 27.—The upper Hudson river is blocked by a gorge of ice and logs three miles long and from twenty to forty feet high. This mighty jam begins a mile above Stony creek and extends quite a distance up the river. At this point the river is quite narrow.

**Cause of Woodbury Explosion Unknown.**

Woodbury, N. J., March 27.—The cause of the explosion yesterday afternoon at the Reapuno Nitro-Glycerine works on the Delaware river front below Lincoln park, by which three workmen were killed and several others injured, it is not known.

**Anti-Cigarette Bill in Maine.**

Augusta, Me., March 27.—In the senate the bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes has been amended to apply only to minors and passed.

**Internal Revenue Collector Named.**

Washington, March 27.—The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Ferdinand Eidman of New York to be collector of internal revenue for the Third district of New York.

**Second Secretary of Paris Embassy.**

Washington, March 27.—The president has nominated Edgar Thomson Scott of Pennsylvania to be second secretary of embassy at Paris.

### MOUNTAIN IDIOMS.

**Origin of Some of the Peasant Expressions of the South.**

A correspondent writes: During the earlier part of a long experience in the mountains of the south I found no little entertainment in the idioms used by the native people. It was sometimes before I discovered the fact that they were having quite as much fun with me as I was with them. Certain expressions hung to my tongue as a result of a New England training, and a considerable amount of knocking about in other sections had failed to add to my vocabulary expressions which were as new and amusing to them as theirs were to me.

Some of their expressions were purely local and of a native manufacture.

Others were general throughout the south, and some were more distinctly national. There were some which seemed to furnish an opportunity for a bit of philological reflection. Some words were in common use which were wholly legitimate, but almost, if not quite, obsolete in wider circles.

I queried much over their common use of "hit" for the pronoun "it." It seemed to me a cockneyism, but I could see no source from which it could have come into such general use. I found it one day, accidentally, in the appendix to "Webster's Dictionary."

It was neither a cockneyism nor an idiom.

It was a survival. The word is also used in the same way in Scotland, and will be found in the dialect of some of the novels of George Macdonald.

Of the same order was the use of the word "help" where "helped" is the cor-mor term. "I help ter build hit" will illustrate the use of both of the words. Authority for the word "help" may be found in both the Bible and Shakespeare. But "hit" was not of invariable use, and not infrequently the same sentence would include both "it" and "hit."

The use of the word "to," in combination with a verb, where it is usually understood instead of expressed, was also noticeable to my unaccustomed ears, or in the idiom, "years." As an illustration, the expression would be: "You needn't to go." "I heard him to say it."

Another peculiarity struck me in the use of the participle of certain words: "He taken me a week ter make." "He write me a letter." The use of "done" is not local—such as "done gone," "done did" and the like—but I think it would puzzle old Andrews and Stedward to parse the sentence: "He done had him a fight."—N. Y. Post.

### NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Steady and fairly active. May, 78c.; July, 79c.; Sept., 76c.

Corn—Market dull and easier. May, 30c.; July, 31c.

Oats—Spot trade dull, but steady. May, 21c.

Pork—Market quiet; unchanged. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$9.00@10.50; mess, \$9.00@9.75; family, \$9.65@10.50.

Lard—Market quiet; no change. Prime, western, \$4.47½.

Eggs—Steady; moderately active; State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 10½c.; western, fresh, 10c.; southern 9½c.

Butter—Fancy firm; good demand. Creamery, western extras, 10c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 10c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 10c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 11@12½c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@10c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10@12c.

Cheese—Firm and airy active. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12½c.; large, common to choice, part skins, 5@8c.

Potatoes—Trade firm; good demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.00@1.25; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 8c.; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, \$1.00@1.25.

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### LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

1—Main Avenue and Prince, O. & W. R. R.

2—North street and Main, corner, hat shop.

3—North St. and W. R. R. hat shop.

4—Grand avenue and Prince street.

5—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.

6—West Main street and Wickham avenue.

7—James and Henry streets.

8—North and John streets, bridge crossing.

9—Lake avenue and West street.

10—W. Main street, corner Morristown avenue.

11—Highland avenue.

12—Highland and Highland avenue.

13—South Street Hospital.

14—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.

15—High and Hudson streets.

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## A CHURCH RECEPTION.

**Given to the Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church by the Ladies Aid Society.**

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church gave a reception last evening at the church to the congregation. The attendance was large and the affair which was something of a novelty was enjoyed by all present.

The infant class room had been converted for the time being into a tea room where a long table was laid and at which the following ladies in turn presided and poured tea: Mrs. F. O. Tompkins, Mrs. George Dorrance, Mrs. G. H. Adams, Mrs. H. L. Adams, Mrs. J. A. Beakes, Mrs. F. N. Boyd, Mrs. L. S. Stivers, Mrs. S. H. Talcott, Mrs. C. H. Sweezy, Mrs. H. W. Rowland.

The refreshments were served to guests by the following ladies: Miss Louise Storch, Mrs. Lawes Robertson, Mrs. H. S. Conklin, Mrs. John McWilliams, Mrs. Burr, Mrs. J. G. Runyon, Mrs. T. D. Mills, Mrs. Thomas Howell and Misses Louise Hartwell, Martha Gordon, Carrie Little, Charlotte Webster, Jeannette Beakes, May Rockafellow.

The ushers were Mrs. D. Finn, Mrs. George Gillett, Mrs. Geo. Marsden and Misses Lillian Morgans, Virginia Thompson, Myra Mapes and Kate Dunning.

Miss Nellie Munger and Miss Lizzie Royce had the management of the various committees.

The four vice presidents of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Sweezy, Mrs. Dorrance, Mrs. Rowland and Mrs. Tompkins, planned and carried out the reception.

The ice cream committee was composed of C. H. Sweezy, Thomas Howell, Floyd W. Morgans and H. B. Woodward.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers by Bartholomew.

At intervals during the evening the company was entertained with music and a recitation. The latter was by Mrs. Milford Leslie Rice. Mrs. C. H. Sweezy and Mrs. H. L. Adams sang solos, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wickham played services at the house.

## LOVESICK PERCY TOWNSEND.

**Still Writing to Amy Keefer—His Letters Not Answered—His Ma Will Take Him to Philadelphia.**

Although it is only a week since lovesick Percy Townsend was sent back to his ma in New York, he has written several letters to Amy Keefer. She has not answered any of them, nor will she. The matter has been talked over at length by the Keefer family and Mr. Keefer says they have thought it advisable to let the young couple wait a few years and see if their feelings then are the same as they are now. If the passing of the years leaves their affection for each other still unchanged he and Mrs. Keefer will then consider what is best for the young couple.

Word has been received from Percy's ma that she intends to take him to Philadelphia in the hope that a change of scene may make him forget his love for Amy.

**Revival Meetings at First Baptist Church to Be Continued.**

So much interest has been shown in the revival services thus past week (seven rose for prayers on Friday evening) that contrary to the announcement already made, meetings will be continued another week.



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